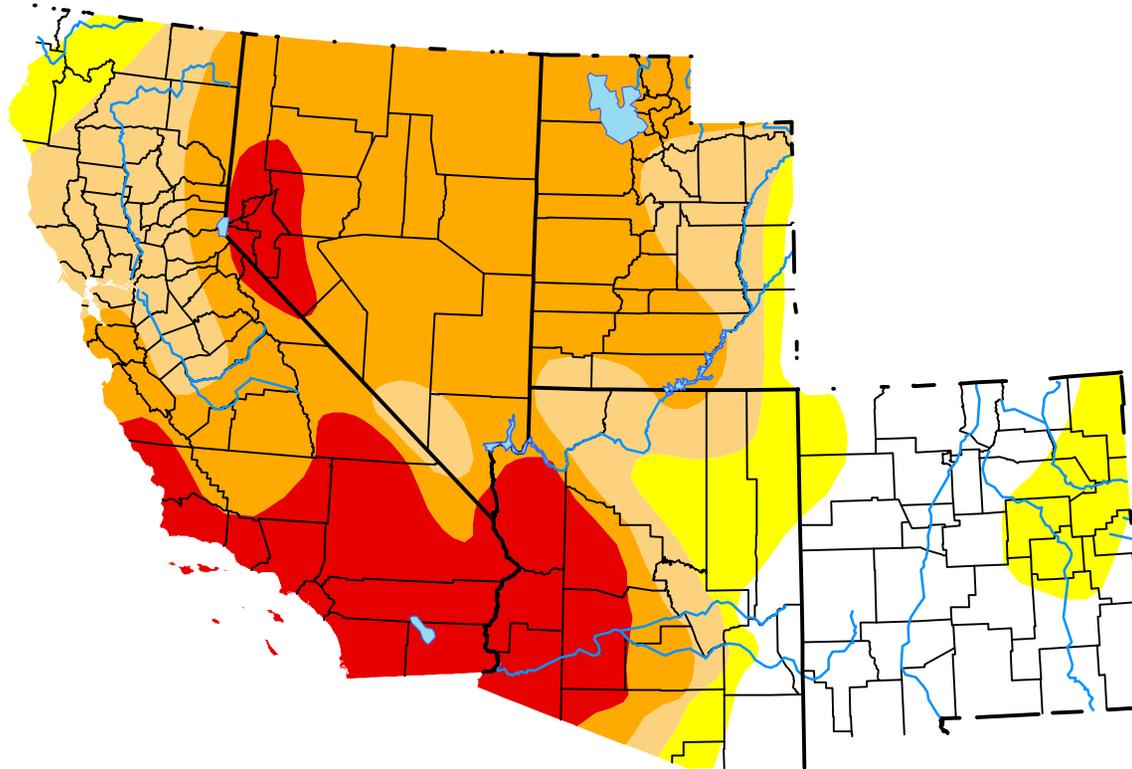


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

**October 16, 2007**  
 (Released Thursday, Oct. 18, 2007)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	19.57	11.58	17.72	35.11	16.01	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-11-2007</i>	21.32	9.83	17.72	35.11	16.01	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-19-2007</i>	14.66	8.34	26.80	33.60	16.60	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2007</i>	48.60	27.57	19.41	3.84	0.58	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2007</i>	21.09	9.20	18.48	35.21	16.01	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-19-2006</i>	70.12	14.99	10.47	3.84	0.58	0.00

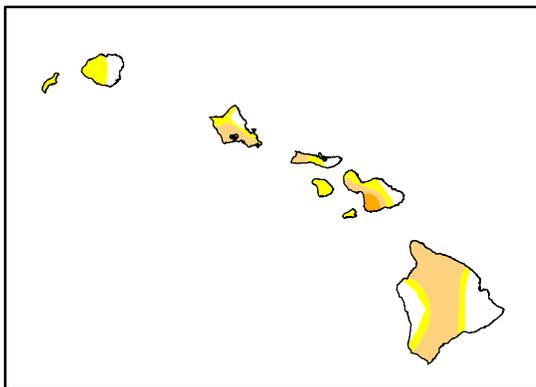
***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.*

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